Kovilakathu Bridge.

215. ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the condition of the Kovilakathu bridge on the southern side of the Tiruvalla Temple; and

(*b*) whether it is in a state of disrepair and not fit for vehicular traffic?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) A few decking planks, hand rails and kerbs require renewal.

(*b*) No.

Idingillom Road.

216. ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the miserable condition of Idingillom road in Kavumbhagom pakuthy, Tiruvalla taluk?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The road needs improvement.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: As regards the improvements, may I know whether the Government will take up the work next year?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes Sir.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): May I know whether the irrigation works were entrusted to the respective Division Officers recently?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The Division Officers were asked to examine and take action in respect of areas within their jurisdiction, because it was thought that the Irrigation Officer could not look after the whole of it.

Roads in the Alleppey Municipal area.

217. ❋ MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any suggestion from the Alleppey Municipal Council about the improvements to the roads in the Municipal area; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration. The main road passing through the town is already proposed to be bitumen surfaced.

Irrigation Works.

218. ❋ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether irrigation works in the same tank are being conducted by two different Division Officers in the Quilon taluk?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

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